

**NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO  
ADOPT AN  
INITIAL STUDY/  
NEGATIVE  
DECLARATION  
FOR THE  
PROPOSED  
WATER SYSTEM  
IMPROVEMENTS  
PROJECT AT  
MACKERRICHER  
STATE PARK**

Date: June 11,  
2020

**PROJECT**

**LOCATION:** The project is located where Highway 1 intersects Mackerricher State Park Road, approximately 3-miles north of Fort Bragg, in Mendocino County, California. The project location can be found using the following Public Land Survey System description: Section 18 and 19, Township 19 North, and Range 17 West.

**DESCRIPTION  
OF THE  
PROPOSED  
PROJECT**

The project proposes to improve the water treatment system at MacKerricher SP by establishing a year-round production of potable water for Park visitors. The Park currently obtains water from a single source located along the western edge of Lake Cleone. The lake was historically a seasonally closed

coastal lagoon at the mouth of Mill Creek, but installation of an artificial berm and a logging haul road along the beach edge eliminated tidal influence by the 1970s. Since then, the artificial berm and logging road have steadily deteriorated because of coastal erosion and storm damage. In an effort to establish year-round production of potable water for Park visitors, CSP proposes the following: rehabilitate the existing Mill Creek water intake, replace the existing raw water treatment plant and reconfigure the existing Lake Cleone pump station, allowing for its continued use, as a secondary water source.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:**

The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 35 days, beginning June 17, 2020 and ending July 21, 2020. Questions regarding the project should be directed to Joel Bonilla at Northern Service Center, One Capitol Mall, Suite 410, Sac-

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Your views and  
comments on  
the Initial  
Study-Negative  
Declaration are  
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